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FULTON LEWIS, JR.

FULTON LEWIS JR: "There still is no explanation from the CIA as to how the United States Government was caught so by surprise by the South Korean coup d'etat, particularly inasmuch as the supreme commander of the UN forces in Korea, under which the generals who conduct the coup d'etat is American General MacGruder. It reflects however, the traditional lack of cooperation between the CIA intelligence forces in the field and the intelligence operatives of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, which has been a long-standing subject of complaint on the part of the Armed Forces. Particularly in the Far East the CIA has had a habit of moving into a given area, seeking out informants who are known to the agents of the other intelligence operations, and offering them high sums of money to come with the CIA. This usually arouses suspicion on the part of the subject in question, who reports the incident, particularly if he is a reliable operative, to his particular service intelligence contact. The CIA agent is therewith compromised, and has to be sent back to the States because his usefulness is at an end. This is a thoroughly inept operation--the CIA, and something drastic ought to be done about it.

"Mr. Allen Dulles is a very, very nice--very personable party-loving social individual, works hard, he has one very able lieutenant in the person of Lt. General 'Paree' Cabell, on loan from Air Force intelligence. But the qualifications of the other two top echelon assistants are very questionable indeed: One is Bostonian Robert Amory, of aristocratic background and ivy league stamp who volunteers that he doesn't have to work at the CIA or anywhere else because he married a very rich woman, and he doesn't need the job. He is a very extreme left-winger, in his political and social views, and like Allen Dulles, an inveterate party goer.

"He is very talkative, even garrulous, and he volunteers the fact that he gave \$300 personally for the defense fund of Alger Hiss. Why he should say this, I don't know, but he has done so to me. The other man at the top level is Richard M. Bissell, Jr., another ivy leaguer in his mid forties who travels with the pseudo Greenwich Village State Department set which is concentrated in Old Georgetown, and who is in charge of operations for CIA. His background is that he was with the State Department foreign aid program for quite a while, and also was one of Paul G. Hoffmann's fair haired boys in the Ford Foundation World Giveaway program, neither one of which job seems to be very appropriate experience in a position that includes the direction of such operations as the ill-fated invasion effort in Cuba, and the conduct of the highly questionable and controversial Radio Free Europe operations in Europe.

"Radio Free Europe has been in increasing hot water in Europe on the grounds that it is not promoting freedom to the people behind the Iron Curtain, but rather is promoting Titoism as a path away from Russian communism. It reflects the amateurish cloak and daggerism and slinky trench-coat sleuthing that is prevalent in the CIA. Mr. Bissell is also very frank and open about his extreme left-wing views, and he is generally credited with the guiding policies in the Cuban refugee movement which supports the basic objectives of Castroism for Cuba, but with Castro left out. This then, is the topside of the CIA, and we wonder why it continues to fall on its face--the organization--in every major responsibility it is confronted with. All this is generally known, and has been known for a long time on Capitol Hill, but there is nothing the Congress can do about it. The organization